

THIS DUST OF WORDS: POETRY AND/AS TRANSLATION

A series in which contemporary European poets read with their translators, and discuss the challenges of translating poetry

- 15 September** Launch of the Series. German poet **Jan Wagner**, and his translator **Iain Galbraith**: reading and dialogue
- 16 September** Iain Galbraith will give a talk on translation and/in the poetry of John Burnside
- 2 October** **Juan Carlos Mestre**, Spanish poet. Reading in Spanish. Translations read by an Irish poet. Discussion.
- 15 October** **Manuel Rivas**, Galician poet, and his translator, Irish poet **Lorna Shaughnessy**. Reading and dialogue.
- 16 October** Translation seminar with **Lorna Shaughnessy**.
- 29 October** French poet, **Valérie Rouzeau**, and her translator, British poet **Susan Wicks**. Reading and dialogue.
- 30 October** Translation seminar with **Susan Wicks**.
- 5 November** Italian poet, **Antonella Anedda**, and her translators, Irish poet **Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin** and British poet **Jamie McKendrick**. Reading and discussion.
- 6 November** Translation seminar with **Jamie McKendrick**.
- 26 November** Poet **Jo Shapcott** (The Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry) will read from her versions of Rilke's French poems, and discuss her work with **Karen Leeder**.
- 27 November** **Karen Leeder**, professor of German, Oxford University, translator of German poetry, will give a talk on versions of Rilke in contemporary British poetry.

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